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**TITLE:** **ANTIREFLECTIVE HARDMASK AND USES THEREOF**

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Application - 26 pages of Specification, 6 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract  
1 Sheet of informal drawing(s)  
Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)

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Total Claims	34 - 20 =	14	x \$18 =	\$ 252
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$84 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$ 280 =	\$ 0
Basic Fee				\$ 750
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